This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): A method for visually organizing collections of annotated Web-based documents, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving a plurality of annotated documents, each of the annotated documents including a Web-based document associated with corresponding annotation data;

(b) including attributes ~~or indicia of attributes~~ of the annotation data in at least one searchable index, wherein the attributes are not user-definable;

(c) searching for at least one of the attributes in the at least one searchable index to obtain a set of annotated documents that is a subset of the plurality of annotated documents; and

(d) displaying a thumbnail image for at least one annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

2 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the attributes include at least one of ~~an annotation element,~~ a time and date of an annotation event, and an author of the annotated document ~~, a predefined category, a set of text-based comments, and a Website associated with the annotated document~~.

3 (canceled)

4 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the attributes include at least ~~one of ink-mark colors, highlight mark colors, and ink-mark shapes~~ a Website associated with the annotated document.

5 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the obtained set of annotated documents includes at least two documents and a thumbnail image is displayed for each annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

6 (canceled)

7 (currently amended): One or more tangible computer readable media storing computer executable instructions which, when executed, cause a computer to perform at least the following steps:

(a) receiving a plurality of annotated documents, each of the annotated documents including a Web-based document associated with corresponding annotation data;

(b) including attributes ~~or indicia of attributes~~ of the annotation data in at least one searchable index, wherein the attributes are not user-definable;

(c) searching for at least one of the attributes in the at least one searchable index to obtain a set of annotated documents that is a subset of the plurality of annotated documents; and

(d) displaying a thumbnail image for at least one annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

8 (currently amended): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the set of annotated documents is obtained by searching at least one of ~~an annotation element,~~ a time and date of an annotation event, and an author of the annotated document, ~~a predefined category, a Website associated with the annotated document, and a set of text-based comments~~ in the at least one searchable index.

9 (canceled)

10 (currently amended): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the set of annotated documents is obtained by searching at least ~~of ink mark colors, highlight mark colors, and ink mark shapes~~ a Website associated with the annotated document in the at least one searchable index.

11 (previously presented): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the obtained set of annotated documents includes at least two documents and a thumbnail image is displayed for each annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

12 (canceled)